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**Interior Department Approves Second Major Offshore Wind Project in  
U.S. Federal Waters**

*Major milestone will propel America's drive toward a clean energy future*

**WASHINGTON** — As part of the Biden-Harris administration's goal to deploy 30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind energy by 2030, the Department of the Interior today announced it has approved the construction and operations of the South Fork Wind project offshore Rhode Island. This represents the Department's second approval of a commercial-scale, offshore wind energy project in the United States. Last week, Secretary Haaland celebrated the groundbreaking of the first commercial scale offshore wind project, located off the coast of Massachusetts.

Building infrastructure and creating jobs to advance a clean energy future is a hallmark of the Biden-Harris administration and the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. [\*\*Read more...\*\*](#)

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